



## High Salary Jobs in Pee Dee That Don't Require a Bachelor's Degree

Education, training, and experience typically make a difference in the type of job and wages one can expect. But not all “good” jobs require a college degree. Based on the latest employment projections for Pee Dee, here are some jobs with higher wages that don't require a four-year college degree that will have significant opportunities over the next several years. They are listed by education level and then salary.

Occupation	2015 Average Annual Wage	Education Recommended for Entry
Helpers--production workers	\$29,381	Less than high school
Construction laborers	\$24,585	Less than high school
Laborers and freight, stock, and material movers, hand	\$23,541	Less than high school
Retail salespersons	\$23,183	Less than high school
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	\$21,325	Less than high school
Packers and packagers, hand	\$20,448	Less than high school
Janitors and cleaners, except maids and housekeeping cleaners	\$19,989	Less than high school
Cooks, institution and cafeteria	\$19,889	Less than high school
Home health aides	\$19,658	Less than high school
Farmworkers and laborers, crop, nursery, and greenhouse	\$18,100	Less than high school
Sales reps., wholesale/manufacturing, except technical/scientific	\$60,333	High school diploma or equivalent
First-line supervisors of construction trades/extraction workers	\$55,464	High school diploma or equivalent
Industrial machinery mechanics	\$49,213	High school diploma or equivalent
First-line supervisors of office/admin. support workers	\$47,779	High school diploma or equivalent
Electricians	\$44,032	High school diploma or equivalent
Machinists	\$42,782	High school diploma or equivalent
Welders, cutters, solderers, and brazers	\$39,862	High school diploma or equivalent
Plumbers, pipefitters, and steamfitters	\$39,234	High school diploma or equivalent
First-line supervisors of retail sales workers	\$37,772	High school diploma or equivalent
Carpenters	\$36,797	High school diploma or equivalent
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	\$35,092	High school diploma or equivalent
Maintenance and repair workers, general	\$33,096	High school diploma or equivalent
Team assemblers	\$32,243	High school diploma or equivalent
Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks	\$31,029	High school diploma or equivalent

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Customer service representatives	\$30,693	High school diploma or equivalent
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	\$29,771	High school diploma or equivalent
Billing and posting clerks	\$29,158	High school diploma or equivalent
Medical secretaries	\$29,082	High school diploma or equivalent
Pharmacy technicians	\$28,407	High school diploma or equivalent
Surgical technologists	\$40,220	Postsecondary non-degree award
Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	\$38,645	Postsecondary non-degree award
Heavy and tractor-trailer truck drivers	\$38,006	Postsecondary non-degree award
Medical records and health information technicians	\$36,104	Postsecondary non-degree award
Dental assistants	\$33,166	Postsecondary non-degree award
Heating/air conditioning/refrigeration mechanics/installers	\$31,217	Postsecondary non-degree award
Emergency medical technicians and paramedics	\$29,558	Postsecondary non-degree award
Medical assistants	\$29,423	Postsecondary non-degree award
Phlebotomists	\$24,904	Postsecondary non-degree award
Nursing assistants	\$21,274	Postsecondary non-degree award
Computer user support specialists	\$41,820	Some college, no degree
Teacher assistants	\$20,413	Some college, no degree
Registered nurses	\$61,201	Associate's degree
Physical therapist assistants	\$59,420	Associate's degree
Radiologic technologists	\$51,108	Associate's degree
Dental hygienists	\$49,052	Associate's degree
Medical and clinical laboratory technicians	\$37,956	Associate's degree
Paralegals and legal assistants	\$35,636	Associate's degree
Preschool teachers, except special education	\$21,677	Associate's degree



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